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Hon. Victor Marrero, U.S.D.J.
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Re: Sharon Spark v. Dow Jones & Company, Inc., Long Term Disability Plan, et al.
Civil Action No. 06-cv-15242-VM

Dear Judge Marrero:

This firm represents the Dow Jones Plan defendants and the Reed Group, Ltd. (collectively "Defendants"). Per the request of your Chambers, enclosed please find: (1) a letter pertaining to the issue of discovery, which is simultaneously being filed via ECF; and (2) a courtesy copy of the parties' joint letter in anticipation of the Initial Case Management Conference, which was filed via ECF on August 10th.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

cc: Stephane Montas (via facsimile)

In view of the mediation proceeding scheduled for 9-6-07, the initial conference on this action is not necessary at this time. The parties are directed to advise the Court of the status of the matter and the prospects of settlement, within 5 days of the mediation. The initial conference will be rescheduled at that time as necessary.
SO ORDERED:
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DATE *[Signature]* VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.

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